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<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.</p>
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <p>I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report</p> <p>II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority</p> <p>III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability</p> <p>IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention</p> <p>V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement</p> <p>VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited</p> <p>VII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application</p> <p>VIII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application</p>

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## I. Basis of the report

## 1. With regard to the elements of the international application:\*

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☐ the description:  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims:  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings:  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.  
These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

## 3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\*

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\* Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-4	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations

Claims 1, 3 and 4

Document 1 (JP 5-183342 A (Toshiba Corp.), 23 July 1993, paragraph [0006]) discloses a feature wherein the channel selection filters (210, 211) in the direct conversion receiver are configured from switched capacitor filters (SCFs).

Document 2 (JP 5-283614 A (Crystal Semiconductor Corp.), 29 October 1993, fig. 1) discloses a feedback circuit for an amplifier (12), which includes a switched capacitor filter that comprises a switched capacitor (18).

Therefore, in the light of document 2, it would be easy to conceive of employing the switched capacitor filter that comprises a switched capacitor from the feedback circuit for the amplifier as the switched capacitor filters that constitute the channel selection filters (210, 211) disclosed in document 1.

Document 3 (JP 2000-114896 A (NEC Corp.), 21 April 2000, fig. 1) discloses a feature wherein the oscillation frequency that is generated by the oscillator (OSC1) is divided by means of the frequency division circuit (2) and is supplied to the equivalent resistor (4), which is configured from switched capacitors.

Therefore, in the light of document 3, it would be easy to conceive of configuring so that signals, which are

obtained by dividing the oscillation frequency that is generated by the oscillator using a frequency division circuit, are supplied to the switched capacitors in the switched capacitor filters that constitute the channel selection filters (210, 211) disclosed in document 1. Consequently, claims 1, 3 and 4 do not involve an inventive step.

#### Claim 2

Document 4 (JP 10-215152 A (NEC Corp.), 11 August 1998, fig. 2) discloses a feature wherein the oscillation frequency from the oscillation circuit (307) is divided by means of the programmable counter (308), and is then supplied to the switched capacitor circuit (13). Therefore, it would be easy to conceive of configuring so that the frequency division circuit (2) disclosed in document 3 comprises a programmable counter. In addition, the frequency division circuit (2) disclosed in document 3 divides the frequency into N frequencies (wherein N is an integral multiple) in order to form the signals ( $\phi_3$ ,  $\phi_4$ ). Therefore, claim 2 does not involve an inventive step.

Furthermore, fractional-N dividers are well known; therefore, it would be easy to conceive of configuring so that the frequency division circuit (2) disclosed in document 3 is a fractional-N divider.